

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: 2121 Harbor Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 12/26/20

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): James Warwick, 02/14/61, Vagrant

**Report #:** 20-83742

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received information that a stolen vehicle was in the area of Schooner Dr. and Harbor Blvd. A Ventura Police Sergeant responded to the area and, while en route, located the vehicle as it entered the lot of Sinclair Gas, 2121 Harbor Blvd. Two subjects occupied the vehicle. As a stop was initiated on the vehicle, the passenger exited and fled southbound on Monmouth Dr. The passenger was not located.

The driver of the vehicle, James Warwick, was taken into custody without incident. Warwick was arrested for unlawful taking of a vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen from the Los Angeles area on 12/25/2020.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Warwick has prior arrests for commercial burglary, vehicle burglary, possession of a stolen vehicle, and miscellaneous drug related charges.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.